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TAGS: EAIR, EGEN, CG

SUBJECT: AIR ZAIRE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

REF: (A) KINSHASA 1990, (B) KINSHASA 1036

1. REFTEL NOTED POSSIBILITY OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT BETWEEN SABENA AND AIR ZAIRE, WITH BELGIAN GOVERNMENT FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF 30 MILLION BELGIAN FRANCS. AZAP OF MARCH 9 ANNOUNCED THE VISIT TO KINSHASA OF SABENA DIRECTOR GENERAL DIEU AND HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR 15 GROUND TECHNICIANS, 15 ELECTRICIANS, AND 9 FLIGHT MECHANICS FOR AIR ZAIRE. THE PROGRAMS WILL VARY FROM 16 TO 24 MONTHS IN LENGTH WITH, ACCORDING TO AZAP, 30 MILLION BF OF THE COST TO BE BORN BY SABENA. DIEU PLANS TO RETURN TO KINSHASA NEXT MONTH TO SET UP THE FINAL PROGRAM WITH AIR ZAIRE AUTHORITIES.

2. WE QUERIED PAN AM'S JOE GATT CONCERNING ABOVE NEWS ARTICLE WHO STATED THAT THIS WAS STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH TRAINING AGREEMENT PREVIOUSLY AGREED UPON BETWEEN AIR ZAIRE AND BELGIANS REPORTED REFTEL (B).

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